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	THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN TI THE APPRAISAL OF CON (FOR KEY SEE	TENT IS TENTATIVE.
pro hea del: has Elek	duces various electric appliances, ters, etc. On 10 November 1952, a ivered to the plant by an East Germ not even been unpacked and is stil	s, Flant at Hlinsko (050/M86), East Bohemia, such as electric motors, refrigerators, large new automatic sheet iron cutter was man firm. Since then, however, the machine. I in a wooden crate outside, in the yard. I sheet iron to the Kovo factory at Chotebor 1.
pacl at has the tra but worl	king cases. A large consignment wo the plant about the end of 1952 fro been scattered in different places open where it is slowly rotting aw tes through the roofs into various also interferes with production, r	encerns the storage of pre-fabricated wooden orth over one and a quarter million Kcs. arrived on the mill at Steti (051/F72) ² . Much of this in the factory yard and much has been left in any. Workshops are never repaired, rain peneworkshops and not only inconveniences workers uning machines and unfinished products. When strative office they are advised to place a
Chie the deve depa	ef Engineer Laskov (fnu); the deput administrative department. The he elopment of production methods is u	fnu); the production department is managed by y manager, Polak (fnu), is also in charge of ad of the accounting department is Hasler (fnu); ander the chief official of the technological al equipment is supervised by the chief mechanic
4. Only top foll always execution	y a few workers in the Elektro-Prag officials owe their high positions lowers of the Party line among the ays negligible. On one occasion, wo cutive of the Czechoslovak-Soviet F	Attendance at Farty meetings is then the secretary general of the district riendship League, Jaroslav Tousovsky, visited ed up for his lecture, although compulsory
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The political instructors at the plant were given the difficult task, ear of explaining to the rank-and-file members that one of the more popular Commembers of Parliament, Beran (fnu), had been found guilty of deviationism he was involved with another "disguised enemy" of the people, a woman members and the parliament, Mrs. Jarmila Taussigova, in the Slansky conspiracy. For year Communists had been praised as very distinguished protectors of the working there was surprise that not all of their friends were purged with them, e secretary of the district action committee of the National Front, Karel D newly appointed chairman of the Regional National Committee, Jaroslav Locatayed in office.	ommunist ner of s both these ng class. .g., the ufek ³ , and the
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1. Comment. The 1951-1952 telephone directory lists both Kovotechna, National Enterprises, at Chotebor.	mat and
2. Comment. Possibly Bohemian Sawmills (Ceske Pily), National Stetl.	Enternrise, 25X1
3. Washington Comment. According to a report of May 1953, Dufek, former sador to Turkey and one-time head of the Foreign Ministry's "Marshall Platestified at the Slansky trial and himself received a sentence of 25 year	n Section,"
4. Comment. a Jaroslav was Chairman of the Regional Committee of the Communist Party in Pardubic	

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